

WHY CHICAGO SMILES

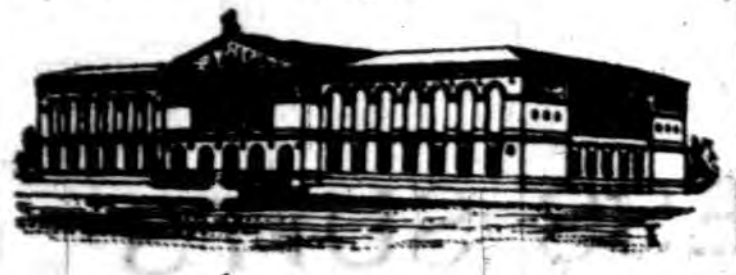
THE TREASURES OF THE EARTH
POURING INTO HER LAP.

She is Repeating the Progress of Venice,
Culture Following Wealth—She "Gets
There" with Equal Celerity as a Sea-
port and as an Art Center.

Chicago has never called herself the
Paris of America or been even remotely
suspected of claiming to be a seaport.
She has so far contented herself with
having the liveliest board of trade and
most extraordinary changes in prices of
produce in the world, and incidentally
with the biggest fire, the quickest re-
covery, the most rapid general growth
and the most phenomenal local politics
in all history.

But there is no telling what may hap-
pen—in Chicago. The city now has a
valid claim to some direct commerce
with Europe, and has made a splendid
start toward becoming an art center.
The local explanation of the long delay
in art culture is not particularly flatter-
ing, but it reads like the cold truth.
Chicago people, say the apologetes, have
heretofore not lived here—that is, not
exactly—they have just sort of camped
down, many of them with a vague idea of
going somewhere else as soon as they got
rich. There has not been time for a
sentimental local patriotism to grow up.

There is plenty of material for it too.
The site is flat enough, but the history is
picturesque. The growth of the city is
a thrilling romance in itself. The first
printed notice of the place appeared in
1683 in a map made in Montreal. Fort
Dearborn was built in 1804. Aug. 15,
1812, occurred the massacre of the gar-
rison. In 1830 the town was laid off; in
1837 it became a city. The rest you can
find in the encyclopedia. Local boomers
already speak of it as a city with a mil-
lion and a quarter of people. The exact
figures are of little consequence. If it
has not so many now it soon will have,
and rosy anticipation can outrun fact
but little—in Chicago.



CHICAGO ART INSTITUTE.

As long as every Chicago man was
recently from somewhere else art cul-
ture languished, but in 1879 the line was
drawn. All who were there before the
great fire of 1871 were counted old set-
tlers, and an academy of design, which
had started in 1865, was reorganized
and, on application of Marshall Field,
Murray Nelson and others, was incor-
porated as the Chicago Academy of Fine
Arts. In 1882 it became the Art Insti-
tute of Chicago. Its four story and
brownstone front building, erected in
1886, was long considered the most per-
fect piece of architecture in the city;
but it was sold recently to the Chicago
club for \$425,000, and the permanent
home of the institute will be in the \$800,-
000 building now going up on the lake
front.

Art culture and the Chicago river are
held by some to be incompatible, but
did not Venice rise from the salt marsh
and sandpit to unmeasured opulence?
Art followed wealth there, and so it is
about to do—yes, so it is doing—in Chi-
cago. The institute now has about 400
pupils in the day school and 160 in the
night school, besides a Saturday class of
nearly 300. The first regular art gal-
lery in Chicago was established in 1864
by J. F. Aiken and Albert Crosby, and
they had \$65,000 worth of pictures when
the great fire came, and all their collec-
tion went up in smoke and ashes. The
love of pictures is growing, however.

The other fact over which Chicago
has recently experienced a thrill of local
pride was the arrival of the Norwegian
steamship Wergeland, which made the
voyage from Bergen to Chicago without
breaking cargo, except that a part of its
freight was transported from Montreal
to Kingston on lighters, the loaded
steamship drawing a little too much
water for that section of the St. Law-
rence. Other vessels have arrived from
foreign ports, but this was the first to
make it direct from Norway with a regu-
lar consignment to Chicago. Her cargo
consisted chiefly of herring and cod-
fish, its value was \$35,000 and the
lightering on the St. Lawrence added
at least \$1,000 to the cost of the trip.
Otherwise the voyage was a perfect suc-
cess, and no trouble whatever was
experienced in passing through the
Welland canal.

It was a great day for the Scandinav-
ians when the Wergeland arrived, and
over 100 of their prominent men went
out on a steamer to meet her. Many
hundreds of others went on smaller
craft. A vast crowd lined the river as
the Wergeland came in, and while the
multitude cheered, the Norse sailors and



THE WERGELAND.

their welcoming friends sang the old
Viking songs, ending with the hymn,
the refrain of which has been thus trans-
lated:

Yes, we love with fond devotion
Norway's mountain domes,
Rising sternly lashed o'er the ocean,
With their thousand homes.

The Wergeland, Captain Weise in
command, left Bergen April 13 and ar-
rived at Montreal May 8. In 1892 a
Norwegian sailing vessel reached Chi-
cago, but not direct; another came in
1863, and still another in 1866, but the
Wergeland is the first steamer, and her
passengers claim to have demonstrated
that a direct trade is practicable and
profitable.

J. H. BEADLE.

M. HENRI TAINE.

Memoirs and Characteristics of the
Great French Philosopher.

Who has not read and admired the
works of Henri Taine, that remarkable
Frenchman who treats all literary ef-
forts in a cold, philosophical
way, as though they were ma-
chines intended to do certain
classes of work and not the prod-
uct of that main-
spring of human
intelligence, the
imagination? A
writer has de-
nominated Taine
"the inventor of
that powerful machine called scientific
criticism, a criticism immovable, inex-
orable, which in some way destroys in-
dividual liberty, making of man the
simple product of precise and defined
factors, from which he can, under no
pretext, disengage himself, such as race,
epoch, surroundings, which classifies
and labels all literary works like spec-
imens in a museum of natural history;
which seeks, above all, the law, and for-
gets, in its desire to bring all things into
common, this element of difference
which is felt, this vibration of soul to
soul, this something which escapes and
constitutes genius."

And yet Taine has written some beau-
tiful poetry, thus combating the very
theory which he labors almost constantly
to maintain. Enthusiastic admirers
have declared that Taine is the first
writer of our time. Be that as it may,
he is a genius and an analyst of the first
magnitude. His power of expressing
much in little is remarkable. Perhaps
the most conspicuous example of this
faculty is to be found in "The Normans,"
where, in describing them, he
speaks of them as "these heroic seekers
after profitable adventures."

Taine is a thoroughly domestic man,
in that he spends all of his time at
home; but he can scarcely be considered
an ideal husband, for apart from the
meetings at meal time he sees little of
his family. Mme. Taine is a hospitable
entertainer, and she and her beautiful
daughter are prominent figures at most
of the social events of the fashionable
literary circles of Paris; but the great
philosopher has so arranged matters
that he is by common consent absolved
from all social obligations. From early
morning until far into the night, with
but brief intermissions for the "consti-
tutionals" which he compels himself to
take, Taine is immersed in his study—a
dingy sort of den isolated from the fam-
ily's apartments and richly stocked
with valuable books. The great writer
and thinker is morbid in his dread of
notoriety, and would not even permit
Bonnat to exhibit his portrait in the
Salon. He is, perhaps, the most inac-
cessible of all the great men of to-
day.

Taine's career is a lesson to young men
of genius. He did not burst, like a me-
teor, upon the literary firmament. On
the contrary, his rise was the result of
laborious and unremitting effort, coupled
of course with his wonderful mentality.
Born in 1829, Taine, as soon as he was
able, was obliged to work, not only for
his own support, but also for that of his
mother, to whom he exhibited up to the
day of her death a devotion that was al-
most sublime. His first work, "Philos-
ophie Française," appeared in 1855, and
was followed successively, and at reason-
able intervals, by "La Fontaine,"
"La Littérature Anglaise," "Le Voyage
en Italie" and "L'Intelligence." He
married, when he felt that his future
was assured, Mlle. Dannel, the daughter
of an eminent architect. Two children
have resulted from this union, which has
proved a most happy one. Taine adores
children and is very fond of cats. His
summer home is a magnificent estate,
Borengo a Menthon, St. Bernard, on the
shores of Lac d'Annecy. His wife super-
intends the vineyard and looks after all
the business details of the place. Their
winter home is in Paris and is sumptu-
ously appointed.

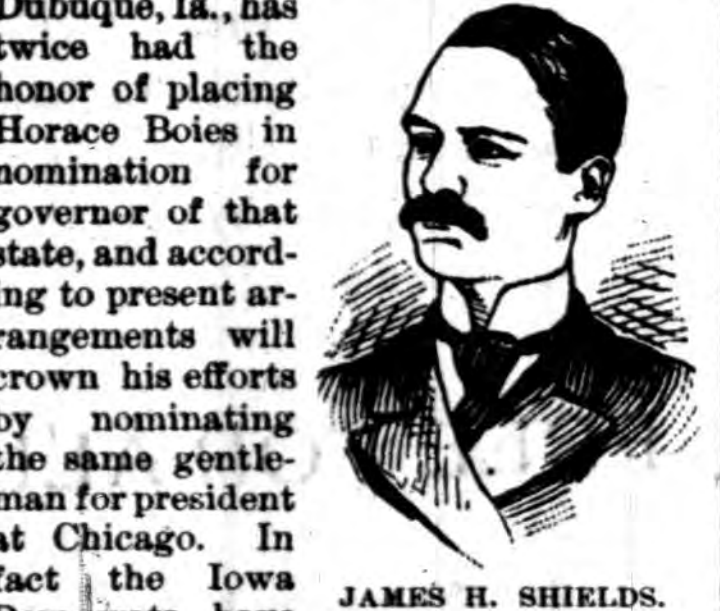
He Will Nominate Boies.

State Senator James H. Shields, of
Dubuque, Ia., has twice had the
honor of placing Horace Boies in
nomination for governor of that
state, and according to present ar-
rangements will crown his efforts
by nominating the same gentle-
man for president at Chicago. In
fact the Iowa Democrats have
come to look on Mr. Shields as a "mas-
cot" in conventions, as the men he nom-
inates are generally elected regardless
of odds.

Mr. Shields is of old Virginia stock,
but was born May 8, 1842, in Pike
county, Mo. He was graduated from
Union college, New York, in 1862, stud-
ied law with Senator John B. Hender-
son, of Missouri, and practiced with
success till 1883, when he was elected
prosecuting attorney for the judicial
district including Dubuque, where he
had settled. In 1889 he was elected
state senator for four years, his major-
ity being 4,200. In the senate he great-
ly distinguished himself, and his speech
last winter in favor of a license bill is
regarded by many as unsurpassable.

His reputation as an orator and close
reasoner caused his nearly unanimous
election as delegate to the approaching
national Democratic convention. He is
so effective before a jury that he is nick-
named "The Little Giant." The nomi-
nation of Governor Boies will be se-
cured by Congressman Bryan, the
young orator of Nebraska.

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